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300. PORTUGUESE-MADE. SIMILAR TO 299. One of the most curious currencies ever used but logical. "Elephant hide is over 2" thick & soft & no weapons that could penetrate. Consequently when an elephant was killed by driving them into a deep pit or by hamstringing and leaving it to die of hunger, the tail was very precious and became the property of the chief. When the Portuguese arrived with guns they soon recognized the opportunity and killed elephants by the hundreds trading the tail skins for slaves, gold dust, ivory and other native products. See Andrew Lettall in "Trading in Loango" (Lecture Notes in London of Congo) and also in "Commercial Nov. 1931" 30.00
301. SIMILAR-MADE. Similar but not as large (thick) 35.00

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302. FRENCH-MADE. One band money of killed elephant tail hairs with square ivory pendant 5.00
303. " Similar but double strand 1.00
304. " Similar but made from straight tail hairs 10.00
305. " Ring money made from straight tail hairs 15.00
306. " Very heavy copper ring money for sale 25.00
307. " Copper neck ring made around neck, unusual. This type was worn by slaves as they would be tied together. Melville Coll. 20.00
308. SIMILAR-MADE. Circular belt Africa twisted brass and ring money thin square 2-3/4" 10.00
309. SIMILAR-MADE. Twisted silver and ring with pointed ends. Used by slaves in Bay of slaves. 20.00

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310. PORTUGUESE-MADE. Collection of copper wire money from Melville Collection Melville Museum
- (a) 10 long strings thin copper wire wound on flexible native fiber 10" long (10) 20.00
 - (b) Very long piece similar many feet 15.00
 - (c) Similar but five bracelets, flexible (5) 10.00
 - (d) " " copper and wire with copper beads 15.00
 - (e) " " copper and not flexible 5.00
 - (f) Solid native brass necklace ring money (2) 5.00
 - (g) " " small thin ring money unusual 5.00
 - (h) " " silver ring money 5" 10.00

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA..ANGOLA

524-A	CLOTH MONEY. Lovanda Area. Called "Libongos" also "Panos Simbos. Dyed red on back.10X27" Q.Pg 57	10.00
524-B	SALT MONEY. Circa 1625-1700. Dark red block 1½x3x10 see Dapper 1686 Pg 367; Quiggins Pg 47	25.00
524-C	IRON KNIFE SHAPED CURRENCY. Ubangi made.Blood grove ornament punch marks.Quigg.Pl.1:Fig 15	25.00
524-D	COPPER AXE HEAD currency 7" Decorated both sides.	30.00
524-E	Unusual bracelet currency of copper & brass wire 3"	15.00
524-F	Brass ring currency called "Lobolo" Quig Pg 105 Fig 39.	10.00
524-G	Large IRON paddle shape currency 5 X 14" Old.Q.P.73F17a	50.00
524-H	Ring money 3" Ends enlarged	7.00
524-K	LOANDO Elaborate crown of couries and many trade beads on a leather strap 1-3/4 X 7" Attractive old	35.00

57	536.	Swahili Tsimba. Brass ring money, plain ends edge hollowed. 5x 1"	10.00
	537.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
	537a	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50
	538.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50
	539.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.00
	539a	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.50
	540.	Swahili Tsimba. Brass ring money, ends round and flared 2 1/2"	7.50
	541.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00
	541a	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
	542	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
	542a	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
	542b	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
58	543.	Swahili Tsimba. "Beembe" heavy brass ring money 5", ends flattened & spread. Bulu tribe	3.00
	544.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50
	545.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.50
	546.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5.50
59	547.	Collection of all different Swahili brass ring money ends, Bulu, Beembe, -Bong.	
		(a) Flat with sides curved in 1 1/2" to 4" (5)	10.00
		(b) Flat straight sides octagonal beads (5)	35.00
		(c) Round with ends flattened. 1 1/2" (1)	15.00
		(d) Round with ends beveled (3)	15.00
		(e) Twisted, smaller and ends enlarged (3)	15.00
		(f) Heavy brass, splayed ends, ornate 4 1/2" (1)	20.00
		The following are very large and heavy and were used on the neck. This was the real wealth of the natives and loaded down their wives with as much as 40 pounds of such rings to show their wealth and standing in the tribe.	
60	548.	Abong-Abong Tribe Curled ends 6-3/4x3 1/2x7/8	12.50
60	549.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.50
60	550.	Bulu tribe " " " " " " " " " " " "	12.50
60	551.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
60	552.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
60	553.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
60	554.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
60	555.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
60	556.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00
60	557.	Abong-Abong heavy brass, sides hollow 5 1/2x4 1/2	15.00
	557-A	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
	549-A	Abong-Abong Ornamented neck ring 7x7" V. Old	25.00
	556-A	Bulu Tribe V. Old neck ring currency ornamented	25.00

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- 558. Ironed weapons, Izoa Tribe, Oatouri District
Izai, Oatouri. Iron not used 10 x 1/2" 25.00
- 559. Smaller not better finished. 10 x 1/2 25.00

These are a few unfinished pieces of iron of
new shape which were put up in bundles and used
in trade with tribes who did not have iron.

- 560. Arrow, Izoa, Oatouri, West Africa. Izai, Oatouri
long twisted iron from 12" to 15" with a flat
tail at one end and sharp at the other. This
is known as "the iron tail" or "iron". If the
tail or wing becomes broken off, the tail can
not be used until the "head" has been re-
shaped by the native medicine men. These are
still in use in Sierra Leone and Liberia. 5.00

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- 561. Five different lengths 15 to 25" 25.00

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- 562. Brass wire money 10" 5.00
- 563. " " 15 inches. 15.00

This is just plain brass wire 1/4" dia cut
into standard lengths. These were sent direct
from the tribes from Sierra Leone to the
562-A Gizzi Tribe. Small iron arrowhead 10" to 11" 4 Var 25.00

- 563. Cowrie shells. These shells were current in all
parts of Africa and in many other places in the
world. They were used by count, by measure, by
length when mounted in strips or coils. While the
use of money has almost disappeared they are still
highly valued in some parts of the interior. (12) 1.00

- 563-C OGOJA. S. Nigeria, Ubangi Tribe. Iron Money
shape of letter "Y". Quigg Pl 1 No 10. V. Rare 65.00
- 563-D Same but twisted iron bar with tale 7" 20.00

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Case 61	564.	Indonesian "Majapahit" bundle of over 100 miniature iron spears bound with rattan	90.00
00080	565.	similar. These are very old and now very rare	35.00
11389	565a	" " a single specimen is now very rare	5.00
	566.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
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00081	568.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00080	569.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00084	570.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00085	571.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00086	572.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00087	573.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00088	574.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00089	575.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00090	576.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00091	577.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00092	578.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00093	579.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00094	580.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00
00095	581.	Indonesian "Majapahit" iron ring money 1/2 inch unfinished	15.00

Gene 92	582.	KEYSABE MONEY (Fr. Cameroonia) Iron spear money 4" (2)	15.00
	583.	" " Small iron knife shape 3 1/2"	12.50
	584.	IRON ANCHIMBANI KEYSABE Iron money in shape of a chopper 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 equal one iron Old V rare These very called 'Kanshah' also circulated in various other localities. Very old	20.00
	585.	GRUOC (Upper Senegal River District) Small iron coin. Curious shaped iron coin, has tail at one end and rudder shaped wing at other similar and yet entirely unlike the long iron 'pennies' Very old - is here.	25.00
00078	586.	" Long iron twisted penny 16" called 'sembs' Note similarity to the 'Gizai' 16" long	15.00
	587.	IRONIA. Iron spear point money 5 1/2 x 7" (4) (Contains these from since Olumi)	10.00
	588.	SENEGAL, West Africa Iron axe shaped money called 'Kwile' 4 1/2" with wide side opening	15.00
	589.	" Similar 5" but blunt is closed	15.00
	590.	" Iron axe shape 4 1/2"	10.00
	590-A	" ANKA. East Nigeria. Seedpod currency, cord	20.00
	590-B	" Currency necklace double strand very old copper beads on rawhide 50" long. Quig Fl. 3/1	50.00
	590-C	" SENSI-ADAMAWA, Mumuye Tribe. Heavy cloth currency 12x30" covered with thousands of small white beads in six rows "LANTANG" Q. Pg 85	75.00
	590-D	SOUTH EAST AFRICA. Copper rings on double leather rawhide thong. Necklace currency. V. Old. Q. Fl 3/1	35.00
	590-E	GUINEA. Twisted iron pennies 8 1/2-9-10 (see Gizzi) (3)	15.00
	590-F	TANGANYIKI. W. Afr. RHINO HORN 4x5 1/2 OLD VERY RARE	100.00
	590-G	" V. Old warrior hunter necklace 9 lg teeth	75.00
	590-H	TUAREG So. Sahara. N. Africa. Ornate brass arm ring currency 3 1/2 x 3/4. V. Old Rare	30.00
	590-I	TOGOLAND. (Worobong) Holed stone currency. 8 Pcs.	50.00
	590-J	" (also GOLD COAST) Large round stone beads 10 Pcs	50.00
	590-K	" " Small holed stone teeth shaped 5 Pcs	20.00
	590-L	" Very old round holed stone currency 1-1/2"	10.00
	590-M	" (Worobong-Kwahu) White quartz holed stone 3"	50.00
	590-N	BAWLE (Ivory Coast) V. Heavy necklace currency. 7 Heavy brass bells divided by double strands red-blue trade beads. V. Old V. Rare	100.00
	590-O	UGANDA (W. Afr.) Arm ring currency 43 Ivory discs 5/8 to 1" with 6 green glass beads. V. Old Rare	75.00
	590-P	PORTUGUESE ANGOLA. V. Lg (30") currency necklace of flexible copper divided by clusters trade beads. Old. Rare	25.00

Case 62	591.	Yoruba stone tribe long string small brass rings on native cowhide cord. v. old	20.00
	592.	" Very old crude iron shape of hairpin 18"	25.00
00390	593.	Yoruba hairpin shaped iron hair money 4 1/2 x 6 "	20.00
085	594.	" " " " 13 1/2 x 5	15.00
086	595.	" " " " 19 1/2 x 3	15.00
087	596.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00
070	597.	" Shilluk stone tribe. Notched spear shape with retruding barbs 14"	15.00
674	598.	" same but smooth 19 1/2"	10.00
672	599.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
<p>Note: 593 to 599 are rough iron trade pieces made at Shartown and used in trade with the natives. They are unfinished. Obtained through kindness of the Anglo-Egyptian Museum at Shartown.</p>			
00403	600.	Yoruba small native money. Long ivory or bone stick with notched head to which is fastened small green trade beads on tall hairs of giraffe. Rare	25.00
Garris case	601.	Yoruba small ivory 'Garris' money with flattened ends 2 and 3 "	15.00
"	602.	Yoruba hundreds of small round native iron discs about 1/8" 15" long. Rare	40.00
00449	603.	Yoruba twisted silver ring money pointed ends 3"	30.00
00392	604.	Yoruba stone ring money 3 x 4 1/2 Very rare	65.00
00225	605.	" Small ivory ring money	5.00
00716	606.	" Large very thin copper ring money 12"	30.00
		(Note: this is unpublished. Was brought to the late Farns Berbs at the Essex National Bank New York by a Missionary from Africa)	
00680	607.	Yoruba stone French Guinea Village Tomba long iron coin (similar to Gissil) called 'sombi' 18"	17.50
081 mounted	608.	Yoruba stone long iron coin called "quinze" over 60" long, wide 7". The only other like this is in the American Numismatic Society	65.00
082	609.	" same but 20" long similar to Gissil but heavy	20.00
00450	670.	Yoruba solid silver ring money, snake form 4" old	45.00
00411	671;	Yoruba (Island) long string (5') band made many sided brass beads. Rare	30.00

General
Central Franco West Africa & Cameroons

672.	coin in shape of 6	1/2 x 3"	35.00
673.	"	"	35.00
674.	"	3 x 3"	35.00
675.	"	8"	35.00
676.	"	3"	35.00
677.	"	3"	35.00
678.	coin in shape of 6	1/2 x 3"	35.00
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696: This collection was made in Germany by a French missionary who brought the collection to America and tried to sell it to the Amer. Numismatic Society. However, it was not available and it was out of their line. Obtained collection for me for 250 plus a silver cross (see Belgium page).

695-A	A most unusual "Chief or King Money". Necklace made of heavy brass with ornate pendant and six TIGER TEETH (brass) three of which are decorated. Very old and highly prized. Berlin Museum 1956	75.00
695-B	Lizard shaped brass currency 5"	25.00
695-C	Chameleon shaped brass currency 5"	25.00
695-D	Heavy brass anklet currency, ornate 2 1/2 x 4"	30.00
695-E	KING'S WEIGHT FOR GOLD. Native beating drum 3 1/2"	50.00
695-F	" " King seated on throne, umbrella 2X3 1/2"	50.00
695-G	" " Native beating two drums 1X2"	30.00

The natives were very proficient in the casting of brass. Money in the shape of birds, reptiles, fish, animals and human beings were used and each native had his own brass weight with which to weigh his gold dust before selling it to the white traders. Some of these pieces are very old and others are modern as they were in use until recently.

BRASS AND GOLD SPECIMENS

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696.	Large animal has caught smaller animal by mouth	35.00
697.	Small snake curled list	25.00
698.	Small turtle	25.00
699.	Fist casting tree frog	45.00
700.	Centipede tail curved for striking	35.00
701.	Crocodile	25.00
702.	Ornate fish curved horseshoe shape	25.00
703.	Armadillo	40.00
704.	Frog or toad fist	35.00
705.	Chameleon tail curved	35.00
706.	Large flying fish	40.00
707.	Smaller "	30.00
708.	Fish with large flat head	25.00
709.	Larger fish or large tadpole	35.00
710.	crayfish	40.00

WEIGHTS FOR VARIOUS USES

711.	23 different weights, square and oblong. Some with bars, some with designs and ornate. Note those which were not quite the right weight and to which native has added lead.	40.00
712.	weight in form of a native fence of 4 palings	20.00
713.	brass box with lid with crocodile on lid for carrying gold dust. Very old and excellent workmanship.	30.00

THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS ARE A PART OF THE
AND INCLUDE GOLD AND BRASS

Bank	714.	Solid gold money shape 11 2 & 1" 24 carat. 12 kar	301.00
Jard	715.	grasshopper very old & rare specimen	25.00
xxxx439	716.	Snake "	20.00
	717.	animal with curved tail "	35.00
	718.	Crocodile "	30.00
	719.	" "	40.00
	720.	" with fish in mouth "	40.00
	721.	" with two heads "	45.00
	722.	" with long snout "	40.00
	723.	Bird on pedestal "	30.00
	724.	" parrot "	25.00
	725.	fish " "	25.00
	726.	" very long "	25.00
	727.	lyons "	45.00
Jard	728.	belong war shield "	20.00
xxxx446	729.	native fence "	15.00